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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of April 6, 2005, for which a response was due July 6, 2005, now extended two (2) months to September 6, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This Request is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), a petition for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding action, and a check in the amount of \$225.00 for the two-month extension fee.

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